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To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 7:41:57 AM

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From: [Caitlin Lyons](#)
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From: [Casey Welch](#)
To: [Barger, Kathryn](#); [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8 / 13 / 15 / 16 / 27 / 28
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 10:22:17 AM

Hello, my name is Casey Welch and I am your constituent from Sun Valley. I'm writing to ask Supervisor Barger to adopt the proposals advanced by the Healthy LA Coalition. It's urgent to protect the people most vulnerable in this crisis — workers, immigrants, tenants, and unhoused people. Our families and vulnerable community members need immediate action to protect our health and our livelihoods. At tomorrow's meeting, I urge Supervisor Barger to support motions to:

RENT RELIEF

Institute a Complete and Universal Eviction Moratorium. No one should be forced to contend with an eviction notice from their landlord because of this public health crisis.

Provide Rent Forgiveness. Working people won't have the money to pay back rent from a time when they weren't employed. They shouldn't emerge from this crisis in debt. At the very least, tenants should have at least 24 months to repay back rent, with no late fees or interest charges.

PROTECTIONS FOR WORKERS

Provide 14 days of Paid Sick Leave to all workers and prohibit retaliation against those who take it. Workers must feel safe to stay home through their illness for the public's safety.

Prioritize Workplace Health and Safety, including mandated paid time for and access to hand-washing and sanitizing, provision of protective gear, and appropriate training for those still at work, especially grocery workers, food service workers, and delivery drivers.

PROTECTIONS FOR UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE

Stop all transfers of undocumented Angelenos to ICE and the Adelanto immigration prison, which are cruel normally and a health nightmare during the pandemic.

Create a cash assistance fund for undocumented workers including street vendors and the estimated 20% of L.A.'s workforce that is undocumented in industries like domestic work, home health care, day labor, carwash, garment, restaurant, and more. It's not fair that the people who make our city work won't get any support from the federal government's bailout.

PROTECTIONS FOR UNHOUSED PEOPLE

Use private hotel/motel rooms to safely shelter unhoused people. There's nearly 100,000 rooms in LA County and with the crisis, most are vacant and the workers who staff them are employed. We can take care of people who are especially vulnerable to the pandemic and get the hospitality workforce paid again.

Create neighborhood supply stations for unhoused people with ready-to-eat food, water, soap, and first aid supplies. The COVID-19 pandemic has shut down many food pantries and

programs that provide life-saving meals and hygiene supplies to low-income and vulnerable populations. With the demand for these essential supplies at an all-time high, people need to be able to access food and supplies easily in their own neighborhoods.

Thank you for your consideration,
Casey Welch

Guzman, Adela

From: Debra Skelton <debraskelton@me.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 1:18 PM
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From: Melissa Ferrari <mferrari92@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2020 1:16 PM
To: ExecutiveOffice
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Hello,

My name is Melissa Ferrari and I am a resident of Castaic, CA in Los Angeles County. The current moratorium in LA is insufficient.

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Thank you! My supervisor is Sheila Kuehl (zip code 90025).

-Nora

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THANK YOU,
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From: [Molly Griffin](#)
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Salar Rajabnik
Lincoln Heights, Los Angeles Resident.

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THank you,
Jennifer Devries

From: [Elise Umetsu](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 2:26:40 PM

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Thanks & peace to you,
Maria Doctor
Hollywood, CA 90028

Sent from my bed

From: [Benny Goldman](#)
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From: [Kyle Scott](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley
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Sincerely,

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From: [Perry Mark Goldberg](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Public Comment for March 31st Board of Supervisors meeting
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:27:22 AM

Hi,

I'm the Founder of the ThriveLA non-profit project to provide housing and jobs for returning veterans and others in the Antelope Valley. I'm writing to provide comment on Agenda Item No. 8, the motion by Supervisor Barger regarding "Temporary Emergency Shelter Facilities in the Antelope Valley."

My comment is that the actions taken by the Board to combat the shelter crisis are woefully inadequate in light of the size of the problem. As the motion itself explains, "The 2019 Homeless Count measured an increase in the homeless population in the Antelope Valley from the previous year (from 3203 individuals to 3293 with 2,122 individuals living unsheltered in the region)." The 100 beds at the High Desert MACC, while certainly better than nothing, won't make a meaningful dent in the problem.

ThriveLA has studied this issue for five years and we believe that the County's housing policies have played a major role in causing the problem and continue to thwart meaningful solutions. The Antelope Valley contains hundreds of thousands of acres of privately owned land that sits dormant because the County has made it exceedingly difficult and risky for anyone to develop their land. Especially while there is a housing/shelter crisis, the County should remove barriers to utilizing the available land. To address legitimate concerns about urban sprawl, this can be done while maintaining minimum lot sizes (e.g., 2 acres) so as not to alter the rural character of these areas. The County's SEA restrictions should be removed entirely, and instead the County should purchase whatever land is deemed necessary to maintain as open space rather than burdening land owners with cost-prohibitive restrictions. Also during the crisis, the minimum square footage for new SFRs should be made the same as it is for ADUs, and the review process should be shortened to the same 120 day period that is the current timeframe for ADU review (a time period likely to be reduced soon to 60 days). And most importantly, the County should not be paternalistic with respect to how people obtain utilities for their own homes. For example, the County should allow people to be fully self-sufficient by obtaining electricity from sources like solar and wind, without the need to pay for connecting to Edison's grid. Similarly, the County should allow people to obtain water from rainwater, rather than requiring cost-prohibitive drilling of a well or extend a water main. This is done around the world, and it is simple to purify the water with point-of-use filtration for safe consumption. The County likewise should allow safe, inexpensive alternatives to traditional septic systems, such as composting toilets. While septic systems and composting toilets are both "onsite" treatment systems, septic systems are very costly, involve the use of precious drinking water to move the waste, and create the worst greenhouse gas (methane). Essentially the County should allow much greater freedom to people to build homes on their own land, which certainly is better than having people be unsheltered. In addition, the County should facilitate a third incorporated area in the Antelope Valley, as such areas strongly promote development. Lancaster and Palmdale both have populations over 150,000, and a third city of that size would go a long way toward alleviating the housing crisis.

Sincerely,
Perry Goldberg

From: [Meg Wachter](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 11:26:20 AM

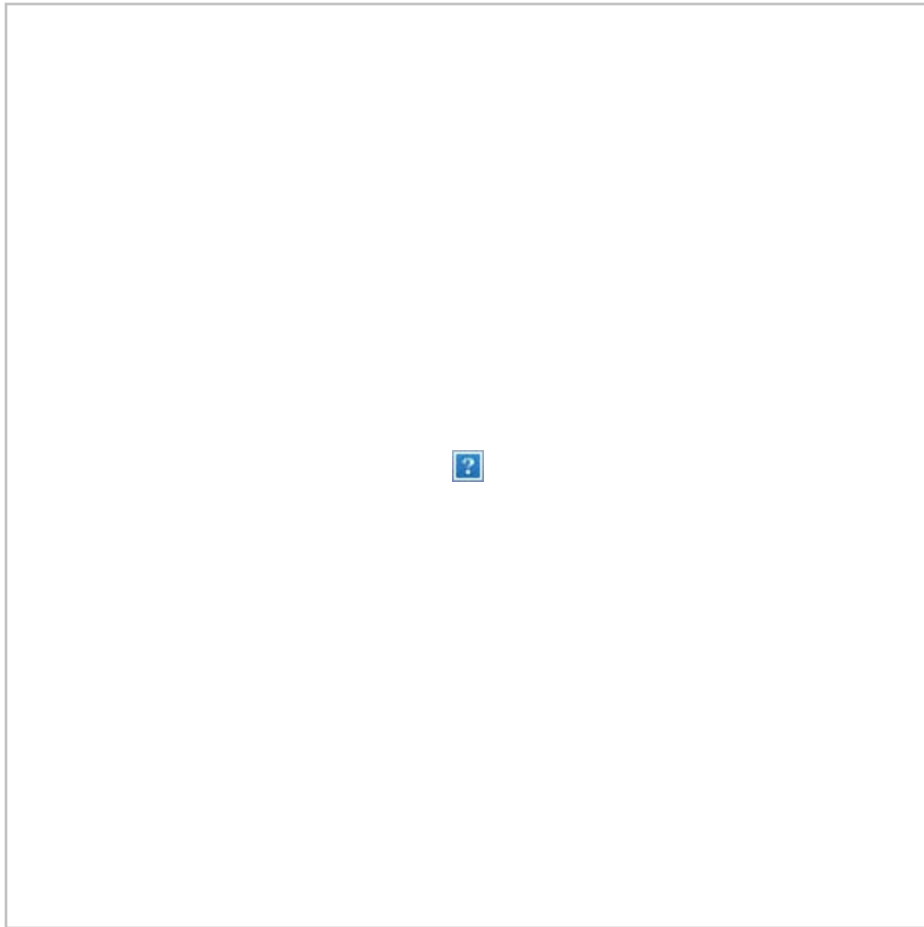
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Los Angeles, 90026

From: [Michael Hopson](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors Statement
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:30:34 PM



As stated above, in the image created by our friends at the Youth Justice Coalition, submit your public statement to and to the Board of Supervisors by 5 PM on TODAY, March 30th. Submit your public comment to this email. Write We are sick of LA County's #IncarcerationVirus in the Subject Line and send it to executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov.

Below is a breakdown of the motions that are up for vote tomorrow at the LA County Board of Supervisors meeting. Additionally you will find talking points to help you write your public comment and sample tweets for you to share!

LA COUNTY MUST ENSURE THE SAFETY OF JUSTICE-INVOLVED PEOPLE DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS!

[13. Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

[Among Justice-Involved Populations](#)

Talking points:

- I support agenda item number 13. The Board is taking the right steps to address the overcrowded and unsanitary conditions inside LA County jails.
- Thank you Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas for authoring agenda item 13. You are taking the necessary steps to decarcerate our jails and improve the health and safety of all Angelinos during the COVID-19 crisis.
- In order to successfully decrease the jail population and protect the lives of LA County residents during this public health crisis, the Board must also implement [JusticeLA's recommendations to support transitional services](#).
- Agenda item number 13 is a good start to addressing the dangerous conditions inside LA County jails but must go further. The Board must adopt the recommendations of the Youth Justice Coalition and downsize the jail, juvenile hall, camp, Dorothy Kirby and placement populations through:
 - A moratorium on custody and immediate release for all technical Probation violations;
 - A moratorium on custody and immediate release for all misdemeanor and low-level felony arrests and bench warrants;
 - Releasing people detained at local, municipal police and school police facilities rather than transferring them to a juvenile hall for assessment;
 - Physical separation of all youth taken by law enforcement to a juvenile hall from other youth, and immediately release them to parents/guardians unless 707b charges and/or youth safety prohibit it; and
 - Facilitation by LA County's Division of Youth Development and Diversion (YDD) outreach to all 57 law enforcement agencies operating in LA County to utilize YDD and its affiliated youth programs as an alternative to transporting youth to police stations and/or juvenile halls.

Tweets:

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THE LA COUNTY CEO AND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE BEST EQUIPPED TO MANAGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE - NOT THE SHERIFF.

7. Delegated Authority to the Chief Executive Officer During Declared States of Emergency

Talking points:

- I support agenda item number 7. The Board is making the responsible decision by allowing the CEO to manage emergency response efforts.
- Thank you Supervisor Barger for leading the important and pragmatic decision to empower the CEO to lead emergency response efforts.
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- Thank you @kathrynbarger for leading the important and pragmatic decision to empower the @LACountyCEO to lead emergency response efforts.

LA COUNTY MUST PROTECT HOUSING DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS.

3-D. Housing Revenue Bonds for Construction of Affordable Multifamily Housing in the City of La Puente

4-D. Housing Revenue Bonds for Construction of Affordable Multifamily

Housing in the City of Lancaster

8. Temporary Emergency Shelter Facilities in the Antelope Valley

14. Housing Navigators for Youth

16. Property Owners Affected by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak

Talking points:

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To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
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From: [Malka Fenyvesi](#)
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From: [Rabeya Sen](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
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Subject: LA County BOS Hearing (3/31/20): AGENDA ITEM 8 -- Public Comment (Esperanza Community Housing)
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:33:53 PM

Dear Honorable LA County Supervisors,

My name is Rabeya Sen and I am with Esperanza Community Housing Corporation. We are writing to you as members of the Healthy LA Coalition, to urge all of you to please adopt the proposals advanced by the Healthy LA coalition. These proposals are outlined in detail in the letter sent to the BOS today and urges strong protections for our most vulnerable Angelenos during this COVID-19 crisis. We are extremely concerned that the emergency provisions that are being put in place may inadvertently exclude people who are already facing multiple systemic barriers that impact their health, housing, and safety.

Hence, we urge you to support the Healthy LA Coalition's platform. In general, our demands fall under the following areas:

- Tenant Protections
- Protections for Homeowners
- Worker Protections
- Protections for Undocumented Angelenos
- - Provide 14 Days of Paid Sick Leave to all workers and prohibit retaliation against those who take it. Workers must feel safe to stay home through their illness for the public's safety.
 - Prioritize Workplace Health and Safety, including mandated paid time for and access to hand-washing and sanitizing, provision of protective gear, and appropriate training for those still at work, especially grocery workers, food service workers, and delivery drivers.
- Housing & Services for Unhoused Angelenos.

For Item No. 8 (Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley), in particular, It is important that we address the lack of sufficient shelter beds to house residents who are experiencing homelessness. This is even more urgent now, during the COVID-19 crisis, as many unhoused individuals find it hard to self-isolate. The harsh weather conditions of the past few weeks (rain, cold nights) are leaving these folks even more susceptible to colds and other health problems that can exacerbate the danger posed by the novel coronavirus. We must act swiftly to open this and other shelters, and to keep them open beyond the emergency period, in order to accommodate the rise in the number of unsheltered individuals that will inevitably result from this economic disaster.

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Thank you for your time. We are happy to provide any further information should you need it.

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Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:57:08 PM

As your constituent in Silver Lake/Atwater Village border I'm asking you to adopt the proposals advanced by the Healthy LA Coalition. It's urgent to protect the people most vulnerable in this crisis — workers, immigrants, tenants, and unhoused people. Our families and vulnerable community members need immediate action to protect our health and our livelihoods. At tomorrow's meeting, I urge Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, along with Janice Hahn, Kathryn Barger, Mark Ridley-Thomas, and Hilda Solis to adopt the proposals outlined by Healthy LA Coalition and support motions below:

RENT RELIEF

Institute a **Complete and Universal Eviction Moratorium**. No one should be forced to contend with an eviction notice from their landlord because of this public health crisis.

Provide **Rent Forgiveness**. Working people won't have the money to pay back rent from a time when they weren't employed. They shouldn't emerge from this crisis in debt. At the very least, tenants should have at least 24 months to repay back rent, with no late fees or interest charges.

PROTECTIONS FOR WORKERS

Provide **14 days of Paid Sick Leave to all workers** and prohibit retaliation against those who take it. Workers must feel safe to stay home through their illness for the public's safety.

Prioritize **Workplace Health and Safety**, including mandated paid time for and access to hand-washing and sanitizing, provision of protective gear, and appropriate training for those still at work, especially grocery workers, food service workers, and delivery drivers.

PROTECTIONS FOR UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE

Stop all transfers of undocumented Angelenos to ICE and the Adelanto immigration prison, which are cruel normally and a health nightmare during the pandemic.

Create a cash assistance fund for undocumented workers including street vendors and the estimated 20% of L.A.'s workforce that is undocumented in industries like domestic work, home health care, day labor, carwash, garment, restaurant, and more. It's not fair that the people who make our city work won't get any support from the federal government's bailout.

PROTECTIONS FOR UNHOUSED PEOPLE

Use private hotel/motel rooms to safely shelter unhoused people. There's nearly 100,000

rooms in LA County and with the crisis, most are vacant and the workers who staff them are employed. We can take care of people who are especially vulnerable to the pandemic and get the hospitality workforce paid again.

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Thank you,

Eve Danzeisen

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Thank you for your time and considerations.

Sincerely,

Samantha Honowitz
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Los Angeles, CA 90045

"Throughout history, it has been the inaction of those who could have acted, the indifference of those who should have known better and the silence of the voice of justice when it mattered most that has made it possible for evil to triumph."

- Haile Selassie 1892 - 1975

From: [Dicko Chan](#)
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From: [Brad Roelandt](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley
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Hello!

My name is Brad Roelandt and my zip code is 90039.

I'm writing about the emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley

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Thank you & Stay safe,
Brad Roelandt

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ACLU SoCal, Root&Rebound, Regional Chamber of Commerce San Gabriel Valley

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I am not just urging, but pleading with you to consider the welfare of your most vulnerable citizens or suffer the consequences of mass financial hardship, increased homelessness and housing instability in a few months time.

Thank you,
Genevieve Belleveau

From: [Leslie Ezeh](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Public Comment on Agenda Item Number 8 (Meeting Date: March 31, 2020)
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:31:24 PM

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From: [Caleb Becker](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Agenda No. 15, No. 27, No. 16, No. 8
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:26:15 PM

PLEASE FREEZE THE RENT!! THIS WILL BE THE LAST BIT OF MONEY WE HAVE SINCE LOSING OUR JOBS DUE TO CORONA VIRUS.

FREEZE THE RENT BE HUMAN

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Joseph Maizlish](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Comment on agenda items March 31 agenda
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 3:13:15 PM

March 30, 2020

From: Joseph Maizlish, M.A., M.F.T. jmaizlish@igc.org

Hon. Chair Barger and Supervisors Solis, Ridley-Thomas, Kuehl, and Hahn,

Re: Comment on Agenda items for March 31 meeting.

8: Shelter in Antelope Valley:

To the Board's credit, it didn't wait for the virus crisis to upgrade work on providing shelter. It's even more of a life-saver now!

Now is also a time to step up the provision of sanitation/hand-washing facilities in the areas of "street settlements." Those can be provided even faster than shelter space can be created.

We need it all.

13 and 21 Release from jail and safety measures in jail:

Being involved in custody (whether as arrestees or as staff!) is not supposed to be a death sentence. The "public" in public safety includes inmates and staff too. WE ARE ALL ONE.

APPROPRIATE SERVICES TO ALL RELEASEES: A critical addition to releasing people and providing for health in the jails is offering appropriate services and follow-up to those being released who need them – INCLUDING SETTING UP HOUSING/ NUTRITION/ INCOME/ HEALTH needs.

This is good for them, for the community, and will reduce or prevent the desperation that may cause a few of the released people to behave harmfully.

And we can tell the released people exactly that.

16 Property tax: Important for financial relief and stress relief, and to reduce people's pressure to go to work when they should not.

General point on public funding and government revenue:

Far too little of the wealth L.A. County and California produce has been available to the public's needs; for any who need proof, this crisis provides it. Forty years of constriction of public budgets has gone along with increased inequality and concentration of wealth in private hands. There is both greater need, and less public ability to satisfy the need.

We can learn from this terrible moment, reverse the harm done in recent decades, and be stronger in the future. County and CA government have a very strong case for increasing revenue from those who can provide it, to serve the health and well-being of all. We Are All One – let's have a budget and economy that reflect truth.

Thanks for your efforts on behalf of health and community well-being.

Joseph Maizlish, M.A., M.F.T., jmaizlish@igc.org
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From: Lynne Moses
To: ExecutiveOffice
Cc: justicelanow@gmail.com; lynneamoses08@gmail.com
Subject: We are sick of LA County's #IncarcerationVirus
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:38:26 PM

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As you enter your meeting, please consider this email my public comment:

LA COUNTY MUST ENSURE THE SAFETY OF JUSTICE-INVOLVED PEOPLE DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS!

Specifically,

Agenda Items 3-D, 4-D, 8, 14 & 16:

- I support agenda item numbers 3-D, 4-D, 8, 14 and 16. LA County's housing crisis has become even more deadly due to the COVID-19 crisis. Providing both emergency and long term housing is critical in this moment.
- While I support agenda item 16, the Board must also provide relief for renters and workers by adopting the recommendations of the Healthy LA Coalition: https://secure-web.cisco.com/1vaXt8pzmlrtKu_HaM0gFDsEDM86Dh5w-0X8dqodmJgveUd70QaNHl2lh4QVn3RQvTYmqKu6NOctLVPTSKiOqIXqwk-EYbXsaA3A77Qo0e5uaxZCnJM-Ho3nj4NsMddl59LfHbJmNqWdgWtDA5JC8_UyxE4yQ98b3CzITyOrla8YbAslkDCQX7Eackvmo6LC5GE3AljaTtOxlo1ioeRH4EuAIR2x0c8pbWmTonu2f8g1ys_1XOfsR7z4n63lZe6OKSghoLvoRc5KsfYgTSuJFNnchRulm-L84726SoettfNg5eCRwPBjmF2OdZHsramsIl2OIHczR7XUKHtP6EpEJFGI9A_GiOAMxkblO-eTMeuebs4PWFeY_a62Z6JUteRkO-Wgy6pKASnNVqoVW2g/https%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2F2JdhlCJ

Agenda Item 7:

- I support agenda item number 7. The Board is making the responsible decision by allowing the CEO to manage emergency response efforts.
- Thank you Supervisor Barger for leading the important and pragmatic decision to empower the CEO to lead emergency response efforts.
- The LA County CEO is best equipped to coordinate response efforts across county departments - not law enforcement.
- The LA County Sheriff has proven to be ill-equipped to handle emergency response. The Board is making the right move with agenda item 7.

Agenda Item 13:

- I support agenda item number 13. The Board is taking the right steps to address the overcrowded and unsanitary conditions inside LA County jails.
- Thank you Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas for authoring agenda item 13. You are taking the necessary steps to decarcerate our jails and improve the health and safety of all Angelinos during the COVID-19 crisis.
- In order to successfully decrease the jail population and protect the lives of LA County residents during this public health crisis, the Board must also implement [JusticeLA's recommendations to support transitional services](#).
- Agenda item number 13 is a good start to addressing the dangerous conditions inside LA County jails but must go further. The Board must adopt the recommendations of the Youth Justice Coalition and downsize the jail, juvenile hall, camp, Dorothy Kirby and placement populations through:
 - A moratorium on custody and immediate release for all technical Probation violations;
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 - Physical separation of all youth taken by law enforcement to a juvenile hall from other youth, and immediately release them to parents/guardians unless 707b charges and/or youth safety prohibit it; and
 - Facilitation by LA County's Division of Youth Development and Diversion (YDD) outreach to all 57 law enforcement agencies operating in LA County to utilize YDD and its affiliated youth programs as an alternative to transporting youth to police stations and/or juvenile halls.

Thank you for your time and action you will take on these vital issues in this time of public health crisis.

Sincerely,
Lynne Lueders (Moses)
Studio City

From: [isaac.herzog](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: We are sick of LA County's #IncarcerationVirus
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:58:57 PM

Dear Honorable Members of the Board,

My name is Isaac and I support agenda items 13, 73-D, 4-D, 8, 14 and 16. I am writing to urge you to implement JusticeLA's recommendations. The board must act immediately to address the inhumane and dangerous conditions inside LA County jails. While I support agenda item 16, the Board must also provide relief for renters and workers by adopting the recommendations of the Healthy LA Coalition. I am also writing in support of the recommendations of Youth Justice Coalition to downsize the jail, juvenile hall, camp, Dorothy Kirby and placement populations through the following:

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-Isaac Herzog

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From: [Kikuye Sugiyama](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 13 - Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) (YES)
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:54:00 PM

Dear Office of executives of the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors,

I'm a resident of supervisorial district 2. I am writing to express my support of the below items (13, 7, 3-D, 4-D, 8, 14, &16).

13. Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations (YES)

- Agenda item number 13 is a good start to addressing the dangerous conditions inside LA County jails but must go further. The Board must adopt the recommendations of the Youth Justice Coalition and downsize the jail, juvenile hall, camp, Dorothy Kirby and placement populations through:
 - A moratorium on custody and immediate release for all technical Probation violations;
 - A moratorium on custody and immediate release for all misdemeanor and low-level felony arrests and bench warrants;
 - Releasing people detained at local, municipal police and school police facilities rather than transferring them to a juvenile hall for assessment;
 - Physical separation of all youth taken by law enforcement to a juvenile hall from other youth, and immediately release them to parents/guardians unless 707b charges and/or youth safety prohibit it; and
 - Facilitation by LA County's Division of Youth Development and Diversion (YDD) outreach to all 57 law enforcement agencies operating in LA County to utilize YDD and its affiliated youth programs as an alternative to transporting youth to police stations and/or juvenile halls.

7. Delegated Authority to the Chief Executive Officer During Declared States of Emergency (YES)

- - I support agenda item number 7. The Board is making the responsible decision by allowing the CEO to manage emergency response efforts.
 - Thank you Supervisor Barger for leading the important and pragmatic decision to empower the CEO to lead emergency response efforts.
 - The LA County CEO is best equipped to coordinate response efforts

across county departments - not law enforcement.

- The LA County Sheriff has proven to be ill-equipped to handle emergency response. The Board is making the right move with agenda item 7.

3-D. Housing Revenue Bonds for Construction of Affordable Multifamily Housing in the City of La Puente(YES)

4-D. Housing Revenue Bonds for Construction of Affordable Multifamily Housing in the City of Lancaster(YES)

8. Temporary Emergency Shelter Facilities in the Antelope Valley(YES)

14. Housing Navigators for Youth(YES)

16. Property Owners Affected by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-

19) Outbreak(YES)

- I support agenda item numbers 3-D, 4-D, 8, 14 and 16. LA County's housing crisis has become even more deadly due to the COVID-19 crisis. Providing both emergency and long term housing is critical in this moment.
- While I support agenda item 16, the Board must also provide relief for renters and workers by adopting the recommendations of the Healthy LA Coalition: <https://bit.ly/2JDhLCJ>

Most Sincerely,

Kikuye

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Kikuye Sugiyama (They/Them)

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From: [megan.dobkin](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: public comment for 3/31 BOS meeting
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:58:58 PM

I support agenda item 13. We cannot ignore what will become death traps for our most vulnerable. TODAY is our chance. We cannot wait for paper pushing, Please immediately adopt the Justice LA recommendations to support transitional services and the recommendations of Youth Justice Coalition.

I support agenda item 7. We all know that the LA County Sheriff is ill-equipped to handle emergency response. Thank you Supervisor Barger for leading this important decision. Lives depend on it.

I support agenda item numbers 3-D, 4-D, 8, 14 and 16. We need both short term and long term housing answers in LA County. The time is NOW to go as far as we can to save lives. Please adopt the recommendations by the *Healthy LA Coalition*: <https://bit.ly/2JDhLCJ>

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Megan Wolpert Dobkin
Big Kid Pictures
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From: esp3800@aol.com
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Subject: Public comments by Eric Preven - Final Draft to arrive at 5:30pm Thanks.
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March 31, 2020 Board of Supervisor meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT by Eric Preven in **bold**

64.This lawsuit concerns allegations of **sexual molestation** by a Department of Parks and Recreation employee. \$625,000

Disturbing, and will never get better unless Sheila agrees to make the reports on litigation public so that sunshine can do the job the public expects.

65.This wrongful death and **Federal civil rights** lawsuit arises out of the fatal shooting of Plaintiff's son by a Sheriff Deputy. \$1,025,000

66. This lawsuit concerns allegations of **excessive force by a Sheriff's Deputy** on an incarcerated inmate. \$220,000

67. his lawsuit alleges **Federal civil rights violations** in which Sheriff's Deputies claim they were selectively prosecuted for filing false police reports when other law enforcement officers similarly situated were not prosecuted \$2,250,000

68.This lawsuit concerns allegations of **sexual assault by a Sheriff Deputy**. \$1,700,000

It is totally inappropriate to be denying public comment on such egregious conduct.

A lot of items are addressed this way:

NOTE: Supervisor _____ requests that this item be referred back to her office.

1-D Norwalk Library Project

Award and authorize the Acting Executive Director of LACDA, or his designee, to execute a construction contract, in the form previously approved by County Counsel, to **Harry H. Joh Construction, Inc.**, the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidder for \$2,420,000, using Fourth Supervisorial District Capital Funds, a

Approve a contingency amount of up to **18%** of the construction contract using the same source of funds for unforeseen Project cost and authorize the Acting Executive Director, or his designee, to approve individual change orders or additions in the work being performed under the Contract, and use the contingency amount for such changes

Harry is a usual customer but here he is bareback, as in not limited by the JOC (Job Order Contract)... It's impossible to calculate how closely the Supervisors work with JOC companies.

1.

Supervisor Hahn

Asuncion (Cecy) Groom, Assessment Appeals Board

Jennifer Fu, Los Angeles County Commission on Local Governmental

Services (Carried over from the cancelled meeting of 3-17-20) Thomas E. Lasser+,

Los Angeles County Veterans' Advisory Commission

(Carried over from the cancelled meeting of 3-17-20) (20-0199)

Board did not provide credentials as are on display at County Hall. Too bad.

2. County and Operator have been working closely with the Successor Agency to

ensure that any construction that will occur on the Golf Course property will result in minimal impact to the golf operation.

Caltrans District 7's coordination with the County to reconfigure the golf course and replace parkland in-kind, as well as make aesthetic improvements has led to lessening impacts and improving the Golf Course. The compensatory provisions for the Golf Course are included as part of the Project

HOW much in compensation?

3) Find that the portion of the Diamond Bar Golf Course, proposed to be sold to and acquired by Industry, including the roadway supporting slope, for the widening of Grand Avenue and Golden Springs Drive, at the County's appraised value, is not currently needed for County purposes, will not substantially conflict or interfere with the County's use of the Golf Course, and is in the public interest;

1. County will determine the Fair Market Value (FMV) **[Great!]** on the land required for the project by the County's appraisal. Industry will pay the appraised value as determined by the County appraisal, at the time the permanent Access Easement is recorded.

5. Hard-Hiring Freeze and Freeze on Non-Essential Services, Supplies and Equipment Purchases

...direct the Chief Executive Officer to establish **an exemption process that allows Departments to request an exemption to the freeze based on necessity for essential services/purchases on a case-by-case basis.**

6. "Armenian History Month"

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have canceled all Board presentations during April.

Traditionally, Supervisors make time every Tuesday at our regular Board of Supervisors meetings to honor an individual of Armenian heritage for their contributions through their career, faith, or community service.

Armenian Genocide, which began on April 24, 1915 and resulted in the tragic loss of 1.5 million innocent lives

Why can't the Supervisors do it online?

7. Delegated Authority to the Chief Executive Officer During Declared States of Emergency

Waiving the open competitive solicitation or bidding requirements

-the need for the Purchasing Agent to obtain the Board's approval for capital asset purchases in excess of \$250,000 and any other Purchasing Policies to the extent legally allowed

-Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders for services in excess of \$200,000 per vendor per service per year

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Direct the Chief Executive Officer to ensure that all items are briefed in cluster meetings prior to approval, as well as provide the Board **PUBLIC** with a list of approved items each Tuesday

8. Temporary Emergency Shelter Facilities in the Antelope Valley //

1. Authorize the CEO or her designee to execute the License, which except as stated herein, shall reflect substantially the same terms as the existing license;

The 2019 Homeless Count measured an increase in the homeless population in the Antelope Valley from the previous year (from 3203 individuals to 3293 with 2,122 individuals living unsheltered in the region). There is still a tremendous need, and the 100 beds operated at the High Desert MACC serve as a critical respite for vulnerable individuals experiencing homelessness in the Antelope Valley.

Authorize the Director of Public Works to complete maintenance and repairs to the High Desert MACC using a Board-approved Job Order Contract to allow for continued operation of the temporary emergency shelter;

Also, find that the services to be provided by **Volunteers of America , a nonprofit corporation**, are necessary to meet the social needs of the County and serve public purposes which benefit the County; find that the former High Desert MACC is not currently needed for County purposes; find that the proposed Non-Exclusive License Agreement (License) is exempt from CEQA; and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to take the following actions:

Negotiate the License with Volunteers of America, with a term extending through October 31, 2020;

Using JOC as payment tool!

10. Wellness Month and Countywide Fitness Challenge

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Barger: Proclaim April 2020 as "Employee Health and Fitness Month" throughout Los Angeles County and launch the "2020 Countywide Fitness Challenge" campaign for all employees and their families, and encourage Department Heads and wellness managers to support and market the

campaign to their employees and strive for 100% participation

\$41,070 Parking and facility payments JESUS TRICKY given COVID

11. Proclamation of April 2020 as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” in Los Angeles County

To assist with increasing public awareness, hundreds of children across Los Angeles County express their concern and ideas through art by participating in the annual ICAN Associates Child Abuse Prevention Month Poster Art contest, addressing topics such as child abuse and neglect and cyber-crimes.

New show on Netflix can be accused of dragging out the story endlessly... to increase the episode order to afford production... which is long. Appearances by LA Times Shelby Grad and Therolf raise questions about legitimacy, as the show stars the DA and the prosecutors, who cathect to camera in a way that is unfortunate.

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2020-03-24/netflix-trials-of-gabriel-fernandez-making-of>

13 Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations

A plan to support increased virtual contact and visitation with people in custody at no cost, as well as communication with families regarding when visitation will resume, once determined, in order to minimize anxiety and increase communication and familial connections. (20-1993)

Why not do that always? Shameful.

15. Ratifying Executive Order of the Chair

1. Ratify the attached Executive Order of the Chair of the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors Following Proclamation of Existence of a local Health Emergency Regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and
2. DirectCountyDepartmentstoimplementallassessment,assistanceand monitoring efforts as applicable.

16. Continue to message the public, in multiple languages, about valid alternative payment options for property taxes, including paying online, via telephone or mail in payments, in lieu of in-person transactions.

This is not a joke!

17.High Road Training Partnerships: Develop a Network of Pre-apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Models in Los Angeles County

A method for integrating the pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship model of “earning while learning” that targets relevant high-growth sectors

identified by the County, and includes early childhood education/childcare, mental health and green and renewable energy, into the programs offered through the County's workforce systems;

DOES the above pass the coherency test?

18. Expanding Promotora/es Programs to Reach more Culturally Diverse Communities in Los Angeles County

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Solis: Instruct the Directors of Mental Health and **Public Health**, in collaboration with the Chief Executive Officer, to take the following actions and report back to the Board in 90 days

Examine the feasibility and cultural appropriateness of expanding their respective Promotora/es programs in geographic areas where there are large populations of communities of color whose native language is not English, taking into consideration the threshold languages, including Arabic, Armenian, Cambodian, Farsi, Korean, Russian, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Cantonese and Mandarin; and as part the feasibility assessment, conduct a cross-walk between the roles of Promotora/es and those of other disciplines, such as home visitors, doulas, community health workers and navigators;

Include an **assessment of potential funding streams, funding opportunities** and recommendations for funding and resources needed to **expand the programs** including staffing needs;

Identify a proposed implementation plan that would indicate how each Department will expand their programs to further connect community members in underserved areas with resources and information; and

Metrics that will be used to evaluate the **expansion of the programs**.

20. Proclaiming "World Tuberculosis (TB) Day" 2020

NOTE: Supervisor Solis requests that this item be referred back to her office.

21. Taking Urgent Public Health Action on COVID-19 to Protect Individuals and Staff in Custodial Facilities

The Chief Executive Officer, in coordination with relevant County departments, identify the resources necessary to ensure successful implementation of the recommendations or orders identified by the parties identified above.

What costs? for what measures?

22. Ladera Park Renovation Projects

4. Establish and approve Capital Project No. 87576 for the Project, with a total project budget of \$1,600,000 using \$1,120,000 from Second Supervisorial District Community Program Funding and \$480,000 from the Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority (BHRCA);
5. Approve the attached appropriation adjustment to allocate \$480,000 from the BHRCA to the Capital Projects/Refurbishment Budget, under Capital Project

No. 87576, to fully fund the Project;

23. Athens Park Aquatics Facility Renovation Project

Director of Parks and Recreation to deliver the Project through a Board-approved Job Order Contract and Board-approved as-needed consultants;

24. Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas: Approve the Stoneview Nature Center Landscape Renovation Project (Project) \$309,000 of Second Supervisorial District Utility User Tax Funds Board-approved Job Order Contract.

26. Proclaim April as “Arts Month” in Los Angeles County

The arts, in its many forms, brings communities together, shares ideas, informs and educates, heals, ease feelings of anxiousness and loneliness, and can serve as an oasis for the spirit, body and mind.

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas: Proclaim the month of April 2020 as “Arts Month” throughout Los Angeles County, to support and promote arts organizations, institutions and makers through the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and beyond, and recognize the contributions of the arts to enhance quality of life for all. [@Home](#)

29.

Socially Responsible Investment of \$100 Billion in County-Managed and County-Affiliated Funds

Rreport back to the Board in 180 days with a proposal to incorporate considerations related to Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) investing and Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) into the March 2021 Treasurer and Tax Collector Investment Policy update
(Carried over from the cancelled meeting of 3-17-20)

NOTE: Supervisor Barger requests that this item be continued to May 5, 2020.

33. Continuing Contributions to Medical Insurance for Part-Time Employees

As a precautionary measure and to mitigate the risk of part-time employees losing their medical benefits due to reduced work hours, the accompanying ordinance would temporarily suspend the requirement for employees to annually qualify for their medical insurance. The ordinance also temporarily lowers the requirement to qualify for health insurance, and suspends the monthly work requirement, thereby, allowing employees to continue receiving contributions for their medical insurance for the duration of the public health emergency due to COVID-19.

Once the public health emergency due to novel COVID-19 is lifted, the suspension of these requirements will also cease. At that point, the eligibility requirements for the contributions towards medical insurance for part-time employees will resume.

Sole Source

APPROVAL OF REVISED

BOARD POLICY NUMBER 5.100 SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS

eliminating piggybacking

The contractor was selected through a competitive solicitation process conducted by an outside entity (e.g. other municipalities, public agencies, State/federal government or non-profit organizations). (cut)

But City piggybacked on a non competitive County award to Motorola under false pretenses. Englander defended the county procurement, which I devoured... and exposed an overpay of ten million dollars to Moto.

<http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/144746.pdf>

36. Natural History Museum Commons Renovation Building Project Agreement

Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History Museum Foundation (Foundation) in the amount of \$15,000,000

41. Report on the Financial Status of the Department of Health Services No link?

45.Hollywood Bowl Park-and-Ride and Shuttle Program Transportation Services Contracts

As approved by the Board on January 8, 2014, the roundtrip transportation fares for the park-and- ride lots will remain at \$7 per person, if prepurchased, and \$12 in cash when purchased at the lot. The fare for the local shuttle lots will remain at \$6 per person.

Public policy failure.

52.General Plan and Housing Element Progress Report for Calendar Year 2019
Recommendation: Consider the General Plan and Housing Element Progress Reports for 2019 at a public meeting to describe the implementation status of the County's General Plan and Housing Element; and instruct the Director of Regional Planning to submit the reports to the Governor's Office of Planning and Research and the State Department of Housing and Community Development. (Department of Regional Planning)

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55 DA mopping up some grants.

56.

Recommendation: Acting as the Governing Body of the Consolidated Fire Protection District, authorize the Acting Director of Internal Services, as the County's Purchasing Agent, to proceed with the acquisition of 4,000 Motorola APX8000 Portable Radios (APX Radios) from Motorola Solutions Inc., for the District's public safety communications needs, in an estimated aggregate amount of \$20,463,000; authorize the Fire Chief to acquire the APX Radios for the District through the Chief Executive Office's Capital Lease financing provided through a third-party vendor approved by

the Chief Executive Officer or the Los Angeles County Capital Asset Leasing Corporation equipment financing program for a term not to exceed 10 years, at an annual amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, with sufficient funding included in the District's Fiscal Year 2019-20 budget; and find that this purchase is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. (Fire Department) APPROVE (Continued from the meeting of 3-10-20) (20-1485)

<http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/144378.pdf>

57.

Donation of Four Bullard Thermal Imager Cameras

From: [Imani L](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 5:00:00 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

Hope you and your loved ones are staying safe during these times.

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My Best,

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From: [Eunisses hernandez](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Public Comment-We are sick of LA County's #IncarcerationVirus
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 5:03:57 PM

Dear LA County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for all of the rapid response you have done in the wake of COVID-19.

I support agenda item number 13. The Board is taking the right steps to address the overcrowded and unsanitary conditions inside LA County jails. Thank you Supervisors Solis and Ridley-Thomas for authoring agenda item 13. You are taking the necessary steps to decarcerate our jails and improve the health and safety of all Angelinos during the COVID-19 crisis.

In order to successfully decrease the jail population and protect the lives of LA County residents during this public health crisis, the Board must also implement [JusticeLA's recommendations to support transitional services](#). Agenda item number 13 is a good start to addressing the dangerous conditions inside LA County jails but must go further. The Board must adopt the recommendations of the Youth Justice Coalition and downsize the jail, juvenile hall, camp, Dorothy Kirby and placement populations through:

- A moratorium on custody and immediate release for all technical Probation violations;
- A moratorium on custody and immediate release for all misdemeanor and low-level felony arrests and bench warrants;
- Releasing people detained at local, municipal police and school police facilities rather than transferring them to a juvenile hall for assessment;
- Physical separation of all youth taken by law enforcement to a juvenile hall from other youth, and immediately release them to parents/guardians unless 707b charges and/or youth safety prohibit it; and
- Facilitation by LA County's Division of Youth Development and Diversion (YDD) outreach to all 57 law enforcement agencies operating in LA County to utilize YDD and its affiliated youth programs as an alternative to transporting youth to police stations and/or juvenile hall

THE LA COUNTY CEO AND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS ARE BEST EQUIPPED TO MANAGE EMERGENCY RESPONSE - NOT THE SHERIFF.

7. Delegated Authority to the Chief Executive Officer During Declared States of Emergency

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LA COUNTY MUST PROTECT HOUSING DURING THE COVID-19 CRISIS.

3-D. Housing Revenue Bonds for Construction of Affordable Multifamily

Housing in the City of La Puente

4-D. Housing Revenue Bonds for Construction of Affordable Multifamily

Housing in the City of Lancaster

8. Temporary Emergency Shelter Facilities in the Antelope Valley

14. Housing Navigators for Youth

16. Property Owners Affected by the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak

I support agenda item numbers 3-D, 4-D, 8, 14 and 16. LA County's housing crisis has become even more deadly due to the COVID-19 crisis. Providing both emergency and long term housing is critical in this moment. While I support agenda item 16, the Board must also provide relief for renters and workers by adopting the recommendations of the Healthy LA Coalition: <https://bit.ly/2JDhLCJ>

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From: [Michael Moeser](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:47:21 PM

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- Michael Moeser

From: [Amber Coffman](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Re: Board of Supervisors meeting on 3/31/20
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:48:56 PM

Hello, my name is Amber Coffman and I am a constituent from Silver Lake. I am writing to ask Hilda Solis and the rest of the board of supervisors to adopt the proposals advanced by the Healthy LA coalition. It is urgent to protect the people most vulnerable in this crisis- workers, immigrants, tenants and unhoused people. Our families and vulnerable communities need immediate action to protect our health and our livelihoods. At tomorrow's meeting I urge Supervisor Hilda L. Solis to support motions to:

RENT RELIEF- Agenda No.15 - Motion to Ratify Tenant Protections

Institute a **Complete and Universal Eviction Moratorium**. No one should be forced to contend with an eviction notice from their landlord because of this public health crisis.

Provide **Rent Forgiveness**. Working people won't have the money to pay back rent from a time when they weren't employed. They shouldn't emerge from this crisis in debt. At the very least, tenants should have at least 24 months to repay back rent, with no late fees or interest charges.

PROTECTIONS FOR WORKERS

Provide **14 days of Paid Sick Leave to all workers** and prohibit retaliation against those who take it. Workers must feel safe to stay home through their illness for the public's safety.

Prioritize **Workplace Health and Safety**, including mandated paid time for and access to hand-washing and sanitizing, provision of protective gear, and appropriate training for those still at work, especially grocery workers, food service workers, and delivery drivers.

PROTECTIONS FOR UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE

Stop all transfers of undocumented Angelenos to ICE and the Adelanto immigration prison, which are cruel normally and a health nightmare during the pandemic.

Create a cash assistance fund for undocumented workers including street vendors and the estimated 20% of L.A.'s workforce that is undocumented in industries like

domestic work, home health care, day labor, carwash, garment, restaurant, and more. It's not fair that the people who make our city work won't get any support from the federal government's bailout.

PROTECTIONS FOR UNHOUSED PEOPLE- Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley

Use private hotel/motel rooms to safely shelter unhoused people. There's nearly 100,000 rooms in LA County and with the crisis, most are vacant and the workers who staff them are employed. We can take care of people who are especially vulnerable to the pandemic and get the hospitality workforce paid again.

Create neighborhood supply stations for unhoused people with ready-to-eat food, water, soap, and first aid supplies. The COVID-19 pandemic has shut down many food pantries and programs that provide life-saving meals and hygiene supplies to low-income and vulnerable populations. With the demand for these essential supplies at an all-time high, people need to be able to access food and supplies easily in their own neighborhoods.

I and my other neighbors look forward to seeing you do the right thing at tomorrow's meeting.
Thank you

Amber Coffman

From: [Robin Carr](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Agenda No. 8, Meeting 3-31-20
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:54:44 PM

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Thank you,
Robin Carr

From: [Melissa Colon](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:55:37 PM

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Sincerely,

Melissa Anne

From: [Adam Kroll](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley: SUPPORT
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:57:28 PM

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Adam Kroll
West Hollywood, CA

From: [Liz Sutton](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: Public Comment for 3/31/20 Meeting
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:58:58 PM

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Thank you for your consideration

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From: [Chris Bishop](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 5:12:01 PM

Hello,

My name is Chris Bishop and I am a resident of Castaic, CA in Los Angeles County. The current moratorium in LA insufficient.

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Thank you,
Chris Bishop

From: esp3800@aol.com
To: [ExecutiveOffice](mailto:ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov)
Subject: **Public comments by Eric Preven** - Final Draft to arrive at 5:30pm Thanks. #WashYourHands
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 5:24:53 PM

-----Original Message-----

From: esp3800 <esp3800@aol.com>
To: executiveoffice <executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov>
Sent: Mon, Mar 30, 2020 4:59 pm
Subject: Public comments by Eric Preven - Final Draft to arrive at 5:30pm Thanks.

March 31, 2020 Board of Supervisor meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT by Eric Preven in **bold** esp3800@aol.com [no need to redact my email]

64. This lawsuit concerns allegations of **sexual molestation** by a Department of Parks and Recreation employee. \$625,000

Disturbing, and will never get better unless Sheila agrees to make the reports on litigation public so that sunshine can do the job the public expects.

65. This wrongful death and **Federal civil rights** lawsuit arises out of the fatal shooting of Plaintiff's son by a Sheriff Deputy. \$1,025,000

66. This lawsuit concerns allegations of **excessive force by a Sheriff's Deputy** on an incarcerated inmate. \$220,000

67. his lawsuit alleges **Federal civil rights violations** in which Sheriff's Deputies claim they were selectively prosecuted for filing false police reports when other law enforcement officers similarly situated were not prosecuted \$2,250,000

68. This lawsuit concerns allegations of **sexual assault by a Sheriff Deputy**. \$1,700,000

It is totally inappropriate to be denying public comment on such egregious conduct.

A lot of items are addressed this way:

NOTE: Supervisor _____ requests that this item be referred back to her office.

1-D Norwalk Library Project

Award and authorize the Acting Executive Director of LACDA, or his designee, to execute a construction contract, in the form previously approved by County Counsel, to **Harry H. Joh Construction, Inc.**, the apparent lowest responsive and responsible bidder for \$2,420,000, using Fourth Supervisorial District Capital Funds, a

Approve a contingency amount of up to **18%** of the construction contract using the same source of funds

for unforeseen Project cost and authorize the Acting Executive Director, or his designee, to approve individual change orders or additions in the work being performed under the Contract, and use the contingency amount for such changes

Harry is a usual customer but here he is bareback, as in not limited by the JOC (Job Order Contract)... It's impossible to calculate how closely the Supervisors work with JOC companies.

1.

Supervisor Hahn

Asuncion (Cecy) Groom, Assessment Appeals Board

Jennifer Fu, Los Angeles County Commission on Local Governmental

Services (Carried over from the cancelled meeting of 3-17-20) Thomas E. Lasser+,

Los Angeles County Veterans' Advisory Commission

(Carried over from the cancelled meeting of 3-17-20) (20-0199)

Board did not provide credentials as are on display at County Hall. Too bad.

2. County and Operator have been working closely with the Successor Agency to

ensure that any construction that will occur on the Golf Course property will result in minimal impact to the golf operation.

Caltrans District 7's coordination with the County to reconfigure the golf course and replace parkland in-kind, as well as make aesthetic improvements has led to lessening impacts and improving the Golf Course. The compensatory provisions for the Golf Course are included as part of the Project

HOW much in compensation?

3) Find that the portion of the Diamond Bar Golf Course, proposed to be sold to and acquired by Industry, including the roadway supporting slope, for the widening of Grand Avenue and Golden Springs Drive, at the County's appraised value, is not currently needed for County purposes, will not substantially conflict or interfere with the County's use of the Golf Course, and is in the public interest;

1. County will determine the Fair Market Value (FMV) **[Great!]** on the land required for the project by the County's appraisal. Industry will pay the appraised value as determined by the County appraisal, at the time the permanent Access Easement is recorded.

5. Hard-Hiring Freeze and Freeze on Non-Essential Services, Supplies and Equipment Purchases

...direct the Chief Executive Officer to establish **an exemption process that allows Departments to request an exemption to the freeze based on necessity for essential services/purchases on a case-by-case basis.**

6. "Armenian History Month"

Armenian Genocide, which began on April 24, 1915 and resulted in the tragic loss of 1.5 million innocent lives ...Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have canceled all Board presentations during April. **[WHAT?]** Traditionally, Supervisors make time every Tuesday at our regular Board of Supervisors meetings to honor an individual of Armenian heritage for their contributions through their career, faith, or community service.

Why can't the Supervisors do this online? WHY NOT? We demand a written statement from each Supervisor as to why not?

7. Delegated Authority to the Chief Executive Officer During Declared States of Emergency

Waiving the open competitive solicitation or bidding requirements

-the need for the Purchasing Agent to obtain the Board's approval for capital asset purchases in excess of \$250,000 and any other Purchasing Policies to the extent legally allowed

-Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders for services in excess of \$200,000 per vendor per service per year

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Direct the Chief Executive Officer to ensure that all items are briefed in cluster meetings prior to approval, as well as provide the Board **PUBLIC** with a list of approved items each Tuesday

8. Temporary Emergency Shelter Facilities in the Antelope Valley //

1. Authorize the CEO or her designee to execute the License, which except as stated herein, shall reflect substantially the same terms as the existing license;

The 2019 Homeless Count measured an increase in the homeless population in the Antelope Valley from the previous year (from 3203 individuals to 3293 with 2,122 individuals living unsheltered in the region). There is still a tremendous need, and the 100 beds operated at the High Desert MACC serve as a critical respite for vulnerable individuals experiencing homelessness in the Antelope Valley.

Authorize the Director of Public Works to complete maintenance and repairs to the High Desert MACC using a Board-approved Job Order Contract to allow for continued operation of the temporary emergency shelter;

Wow, Using Job Order Contracting, a payment system that amounts to Time and Materials for a payment toolm, for running a shelter? How much does the JOC Book say per room night?

Also, find that the services to be provided by **Volunteers of America , a nonprofit corporation**, are necessary to meet the social needs of the County and serve public purposes which benefit the County; find that the former High Desert MACC is not currently needed for County purposes; find that the proposed Non-Exclusive License Agreement (License) is exempt from CEQA; and authorize the Chief Executive Officer to take the following actions:

Negotiate the License with Volunteers of America, with a term extending through

October 31, 2020;

10. Wellness Month and Countywide Fitness Challenge

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Barger: Proclaim April 2020 as “Employee Health and Fitness Month” throughout Los Angeles County and launch the “2020 Countywide Fitness Challenge” campaign for all employees and their families, and encourage Department Heads and wellness managers to support and market the campaign to their employees and strive for 100% participation

\$41,070 Parking and facility payments SHEESH TRICKY given COVID

11. Proclamation of April 2020 as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” in Los Angeles County

To assist with increasing public awareness, hundreds of children across Los Angeles County express their concern and ideas through art by participating in the annual ICAN Associates Child Abuse Prevention Month Poster Art contest, addressing topics such as child abuse and neglect and cyber-crimes.

New show on Netflix can be accused of dragging out the story endlessly... to increase the episode order to afford production... which is long. Appearances by LA Times Shelby Grad and Therolf raise questions about legitimacy, as the show stars the DA and the prosecutors, who cathect to camera in a way that is unfortunate.

<https://www.latimes.com/entertainment-arts/tv/story/2020-03-24/netflix-trials-of-gabriel-fernandez-making-of>

13. Ensuring Adequate Efforts to Prevent Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Among Justice-Involved Populations

A plan to support increased virtual contact and visitation with people in custody at no cost, as well as communication with families regarding when visitation will resume, once determined, in order to minimize anxiety and increase communication and familial connections. (20-1993)

Why not do that always? Shameful.

15. Ratifying Executive Order of the Chair

1. Ratify the attached Executive Order of the Chair of the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors Following Proclamation of Existence of a local Health Emergency Regarding Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19); and
2. DirectCountyDepartmentstoimplementallassessment,assistanceand monitoring efforts as applicable.

16. Continue to message the public, in multiple languages, about valid alternative payment options for property taxes, including paying online, via telephone or mail in payments, in lieu of in-person transactions.

This is not a joke!

17. High Road Training Partnerships: Develop a Network of Pre-apprenticeship and Apprenticeship Models in Los Angeles County

A method for integrating the pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship model of “earning while learning” that targets relevant high-growth sectors identified by the County, and includes early childhood education/childcare, mental health and green and renewable energy, into the programs offered through the County’s workforce systems;

DOES the above pass the coherency test?

18. Expanding Promotora/es Programs to Reach more Culturally Diverse Communities in Los Angeles County

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Solis: Instruct the Directors of Mental Health and **Public Health**, in collaboration with the Chief Executive Officer, to take the following actions and report back to the Board in 90 days

Examine the feasibility and cultural appropriateness of expanding their respective Promotora/es programs in geographic areas where there are large populations of communities of color whose native language is not English, taking into consideration the threshold languages, including Arabic, Armenian, Cambodian, Farsi, Korean, Russian, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Cantonese and Mandarin; and as part the feasibility assessment, conduct a cross-walk between the roles of Promotora/es and those of other disciplines, such as home visitors, doulas, community health workers and navigators;

Include an **assessment of potential funding streams, funding opportunities** and recommendations for funding and resources needed to **expand the programs** including staffing needs;

Identify a proposed implementation plan that would indicate how each Department will expand their programs to further connect community members in underserved areas with resources and information; and

Metrics that will be used to evaluate the **expansion of the programs**.

20. Proclaiming “World Tuberculosis (TB) Day” 2020

NOTE: Supervisor Solis requests that this item be referred back to her office.

21. Taking Urgent Public Health Action on COVID-19 to Protect Individuals and Staff in Custodial Facilities [#FYI if you call it Jail facilities more people would understand, I thought you were talking about Custodians at first.]

The Chief Executive Officer, in coordination with relevant County departments, identify the resources necessary to ensure successful implementation of the recommendations or orders identified by the parties identified above.

What costs? for what measures?

22. Ladera Park Renovation Projects

4. Establish and approve Capital Project No. 87576 for the Project, with a total project budget of \$1,600,000 using \$1,120,000 from Second Supervisorial District Community Program Funding and \$480,000 from the Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority (BHRCA);
5. Approve the attached appropriation adjustment to allocate \$480,000 from the BHRCA to the Capital Projects/Refurbishment Budget, under Capital Project No. 87576, to fully fund the Project;

2nd district initiative.

23. Athens Park Aquatics Facility Renovation Project

Director of Parks and Recreation to deliver the Project through a Board-approved **Job Order Contract** and Board-approved as-needed consultants;

24.Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas: Approve the Stoneview Nature Center Landscape Renovation Project (Project) \$309,000 of Second Supervisorial District Utility User Tax Funds Board-approved **Job Order Contract**.

26.Proclaim April as “Arts Month” in Los Angeles County

The arts, in its many forms, brings communities together, shares ideas, informs and educates, heals, ease feelings of anxiousness and loneliness, and can serve as an oasis for the spirit, body and mind.

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Ridley-Thomas: Proclaim the month of April 2020 as “**Arts Month**” throughout Los Angeles County, to support and promote arts organizations, institutions and makers through the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) **pandemic and beyond**, and recognize the contributions of the arts to enhance quality of life for all. [@Home](#)

Lovely.

29. Socially Responsible Investment of \$100 Billion in County-Managed and County-Affiliated Funds

Report back to the Board in 180 days with a proposal to incorporate considerations related to Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) investing and Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) into the March 2021 Treasurer and Tax Collector Investment Policy update
(Carried over from the cancelled meeting of 3-17-20)

NOTE: Supervisor Barger requests that this item be continued to May 5, 2020.

33. Continuing Contributions to Medical Insurance for Part-Time Employees

As a precautionary measure and to mitigate the risk of part-time employees losing their medical benefits due to reduced work hours, the accompanying ordinance would

temporarily suspend the requirement for employees to annually qualify for their medical insurance. The ordinance also temporarily lowers the requirement to qualify for health insurance, and suspends the monthly work requirement, thereby, allowing employees to continue receiving contributions for their medical insurance for the duration of the public health emergency due to COVID-19.

Once the public health emergency due to novel COVID-19 is lifted, the suspension of these requirements will also cease. At that point, the eligibility requirements for the contributions towards medical insurance for part-time employees will resume.

Sweet and then Sour.

Sole Source

APPROVAL OF REVISED BOARD POLICY NUMBER 5.100 SOLE SOURCE CONTRACTS eliminating piggybacking

The contractor was selected through a competitive solicitation process conducted by an outside entity (e.g. other municipalities, public agencies, State/federal government or non-profit organizations). (cut)

But City piggybacked on a non competitive County award to Motorola under false pretenses. Englander defended the county procurement, which I devoured... and exposed an overpay of ten million dollars to Moto.

<http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/144746.pdf>

36. Natural History Museum Commons Renovation Building Project Agreement

Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History Museum Foundation (Foundation) in the amount of **\$15,000,000**

It is essential that all young Angelenos be admitted to the Museum of Natural History for free.

41. Report on the Financial Status of the Department of Health Services

No link?

45. Hollywood Bowl Park-and-Ride and Shuttle Program Transportation Services Contracts

As approved by the Board on January 8, 2014, the roundtrip transportation fares for the park-and-ride lots will remain at **\$7 per person**, if prepurchased, and **\$12 in cash** when purchased at the lot. The fare for the local shuttle lots will remain at \$6 per person.

This means if a family arrives, parks and rides. it will cost them \$48 for the shuttle. Public policy failure.

52. General Plan and Housing Element Progress Report for Calendar Year 2019

Recommendation: Consider the General Plan and Housing Element Progress Reports for 2019 at a public meeting to describe the implementation status of the County's General Plan and Housing Element; and instruct the Director of Regional Planning to submit the reports to the **Governor's Office** of Planning and Research and the State Department of Housing and Community Development. **(Department of Regional Planning)**

This group requires careful scrutiny.... DA Alan Yochelson of Public Integrity will get back to the public very soon, presumably, about the highly unorthodox ENA imbroglio. cc - FBI

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55 DA mopping up some grants.

#RUNOFF

56.

Recommendation: Acting as the Governing Body of the Consolidated Fire Protection District, authorize the Acting Director of Internal Services, as the County's Purchasing Agent, to proceed with the acquisition of 4,000 Motorola APX8000 Portable Radios (APX Radios) from Motorola Solutions Inc., for the District's public safety communications needs, in an estimated aggregate amount of \$20,463,000; authorize the Fire Chief to acquire the APX Radios for the District through the Chief Executive Office's Capital Lease financing provided through a third-party vendor approved by the Chief Executive Officer or the Los Angeles County Capital Asset Leasing Corporation equipment financing program for a term not to exceed 10 years, at an annual amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, with sufficient funding included in the District's Fiscal Year 2019-20 budget; and find that this purchase is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act. (Fire Department) APPROVE (Continued from the meeting of 3-10-20) (20-1485)

<http://file.lacounty.gov/SDSInter/bos/supdocs/144378.pdf>

The County developed non-standard specs that only Moto can do to justify their pre-determined procurement. Read the staff letter for the item where they mention the 2017 "competitive evaluation."

That said, some quick math indicates the County could have saved \$1.5M to \$3.0M on this particular purchase (\$20M or so), had it gone to bid... **RED FLAG**

57. Donation of Four Bullard Thermal Imager Cameras

All Supervisors and City Council as well should wear BodyCams and be required to submit to thermal imaging daily. Especially during the County Fitness Challenge.

The public and press should be on hand for this. Also, please publish before and after weights.

#WashYourHands

From: [Brenna Colleen](#)
To: [ExecutiveOffice](#)
Subject: 3/31/20 Agenda No. 8 - Emergency shelter facilities in the Antelope Valley
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:07:18 PM

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Respectfully,
Brenna Cheyney
(Constituent of Hilda L. Solis, First District)

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From: [rw](#)
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Richard Welsh

4214 Alcove Avenue

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From: [Trudy Goodwin](#)
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Subject: Urgent Need for Action for the Incarcerated During CoronaVirus
Date: Monday, March 30, 2020 4:32:55 PM

- I support agenda item numbers 3-D, 4-D, 8, 14 and 16. LA County's housing crisis has become even more deadly due to the COVID-19 crisis. The @LACountyBOS providing both emergency and long term housing is critical in this moment.
- While I support agenda item 16, the @LACountyBOS must also provide relief for renters, workers and immigrant communities by adopting the recommendations of the Healthy LA Coalition: <https://bit.ly/2JDhLCJ>